## **Know Before You Go!**

Many County locations will open pools on June 6 — and all will be open by June 20, offering free-of-charge recreational swimming at most locations from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily throughout the summer. All ages are welcome, but guests 6 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Patrons are urged to call individual pools for details.

Individual pool locations offer exciting programs like Swim Team, Water Polo, Dive Team and Synchronized Swimming for youth ages 7-17, and aqua aerobics for those 18 and older. Most programs are free, and swim lessons are still available at the low cost of \$20 for a two-week, 10-lesson course.

Sign-ups for swim lessons are generally held every other Saturday; at some locations, slots are assigned by lottery. Members of the public should call individual pools for additional details about lesson sign-ups, but are urged to arrive early on sign-up days due to high demand. For those eligible, a limited number of swim lesson scholarships are available. Printable scholarship applications — as well as a list of opening dates, pool contact information and more on lesson enrollment — can be found by clicking here.

Proper swimwear is required in all County pools. Cutoffs, basketball shorts, sweats, tank tops, colored T-shirts and shirts with logos are not permitted. Babies and toddlers ages 3 and under are required to wear swim diapers while using the pools.